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JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EXPRESSION MONITORING FOR GENE FUNCTION IDENTIFICATION the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on May 29, 1998, as Application Serial Number 09/036,285 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (Month, Day, Year)	Date of Issue (Month, Day, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States provisional application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (Month, Day, Year)	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
60/035,327	01/13/1997	Abandoned
08/629,115	09/15/1995	Pending
08/670,118	06/25/1996	Pending
08/168,804	12/15/1993	Abandoned
07/624,114	12/6/1990	Abandoned
07/362,901	6/7/1989	Abandoned

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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